Rs. in crores

| Year | Provision | Utilisation |
|---|---|---|
| **NACP-II** | | |
| 1999-2000 | 135.50 | 129.74 |
| 2000-01 | 120.50 | 162.56 |
| 2001-02 | 166.50 | 126.54 |
| **USAID assistance** | | |
| 1999-2000 | 3.00 | 5.50 |
| 2000-01 | 15.00 | 9.22 |
| 2001-02 | 15.00 | 11.64 |
| **DFID assistance** | | |
| 2000-01 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| 2001-02 | 25.00 | 25.37 |
| **CIDA assistance** | | |
| 2001-02 | 2.00 | 2.00 |

(c) The Government has taken steps to tackle the problem of both under-diagnosis and under-reporting of AIDS cases by providing technical inputs and training to physicians. The Computerised Management Information System (CMIS), which is operational now, is also expected to improve AIDS case reporting.

(d) The total number of AIDS cases reported as on 28th February, 2003 are 44275.

**Dai Kits**

1894. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:
SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Department of Atomic Energy has developed an irradiated 'Dai Kit' containing material used in deliveries and these 'Dai Kits' have brought about a great change and acceptability in Southern States of the country;

(b) if so, whether certain Non-Governmental Organisations have found that its use has brought down infant mortality rates;

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to encourage use of 'Dai Kits' in other parts of the country; and

(d) the other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) The Board of Radiation and Isotope Technology, a constituent unit of the Department of Atomic Energy has developed "Sterilized Dai Kits". The kits found wide acceptance in the Northern States. Attempts have been made to popularise the use of such kits in the Southern States of the country.

(b) M/s Tribhuvandas Foundation, Anand, Gujarat, a voluntary NGO has acknowledged the benefits of such kits in the rural areas, as child birth procedures are much more hygienically conducted with these kits. They have now taken up the preparation and distribution of such kits in the rural areas of the State. Similarly, M/s Anna Purna Mahila, an NGO in Maharashtra State has also initiated action in this direction.

(c) and (d) The Department of Atomic Energy has been helping in radiation sterilization of the kits before distribution for the past five years, during which about 2 million kits have been brought by manufacturers for sterilization for supply to Government for further distribution. Under the RCH programme also, funds have been released to the States for procurement of disposable delivery kits sterilized with Gamma Rays irradiation.

**Financial aid to private hospitals**

1895. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have instructed the hospitals to follow certain rules at the time of issuing financial aid to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have also laid down a condition of providing free treatment to 40 per cent poor people;

(d) if so, the names of the agency entrusted with conducting an enquiry into the non-compliance of the terms and conditions set in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (e) 'Health' is a State subject under